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Applicant(s): Steven K. Nelson
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- [x] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; Total Pages: 2;
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If the enclosed fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0901.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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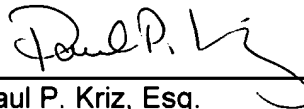
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 25, 2004, in connection with the above-identified Application, Applicants have chosen to file a Request for Retention under 37 C.F.R. 1.121(l).

A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 50-0901 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this patent application or for any additional fees that may be due in this matter at this time.

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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